



AT CHAPEL THEATRE . . . Fred West as Nat, Phil Edmundson as Sean, and Alan Roberts, in the role of Mike, strike a pose from Ronald Alexander's "Nobody Loves an Albatross" now playing weekends at Chapel Theatre, 4161 Pacific Coast Hwy. The cast of 13 actors is directed by Warren Lavender.

Chapel Theatre's 'Albatross' Playing to Capacity Audiences

By BETTY SCHROEDER
Playing to capacity audiences, "Nobody Loves an Albatross" by Ronald Alexander is currently showing at Chapel Theatre in Torrance for the next three weekends, Fridays through Sundays, and is comedy entertainment at its highest, concerned with the people who write and produce TV programs.

Warren Lavender of Torrance directed the cast of 13 actors. Fred West of Fountain Valley (winner of last season's best dramatic actor award, who directed "Mr. Roberts" this season) is seen as Nat whose lifetime work is to use the people around him to further his career, yet is honest enough to admit his dishonesty.

Janetta Held of Torrance is Nat's daughter Diane who idolizes her father and does not see his short-comings. Ellen Vogl of Torrance is Sarah the housekeeper who tries to keep the crazy household together; Billie Galleran of Palos Verdes Peninsula plays Hildy head of a TV network and Nat's boss; Celeste Clinton of Seal Beach is Nat's long-suffering secretary Jean; Earl Meredith of Venice as L.T.; Mike O'Neil of Hermosa Beach as Phil; Rodgers Lowe of Rolling Hills as Bert and Randi Alpert of Palos Verdes as Lynda.

OUTSTANDING performances are given by Lynda

College Art Program Set For Summer

"Collage of Arts," a new extension program of the Joslyn Studio of Arts, will be offered at four Torrance Recreation Department supervised parks from June 27 through Aug. 5.

The program will be held from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for 6 to 8-year-old children, and from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. for 9 to 13-year-old children at the following parks: McMaster Park, 3624 W. Artesia, Tuesdays; El Retiro Park, 126 Vista del Parque, Wednesdays; Victor Park, 4727 Emerald, Thursdays; and WALTERIA PARK, 3855 W. 242nd St., Fridays.

This program offers a combination of the arts, including music, art, dance and drama. Painting and crafts, choral and rhythms, modern interpretive dance and creative drama will be the areas explored by the children participating in the program. Instructors are department specialists in each of the fields: Walter Wittel, music; Jean Wells, art; Gayle Goodman, dance, and Mel Grubb, drama.

Registration for this program is open at the Joslyn Recreation Center, 3335 Torrance Blvd., from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. There is no fee for this program.

Scarlingo of Seal Beach as the effervescent gag writer Marge; William Sullivan of Los Angeles as Victor Talsey whose laugh machine is such a part of his life that it is referred to as his sweetheart or wife! Scenes between TV writer Sean O'Laughlin (Phil Edmundson of Lomita) and his agent Mike Harper (Alan Roberts of Torrance) are hilarious since the agent does all of Sean's talking, except when he is requested to speak then the hilarity starts.

Reservations for the next three weekend performances may be made by calling Box Office 372-9636. Curtain is

City Camping Program Set For August

Teenagers, ages 12 to 15 are invited to take part in a new camping program being offered by the Torrance Recreation Department.

The Teenage Mountain Trip, Aug. 15 through 19, offers the opportunity to teenagers to learn hiking and camp craft skills and to gain practical experience in applying these skills in a mountain situation.

Basic camping skills are taught the first two days of this program at El Nido Park, 18301 Kingdale, Aug. 15 and 16 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The final three days of the program are spent hiking and camping in the San Geronio Mountains.

This camping experience is designed for the mature camper who would like to take part in a more primitive type of camping.

The cost for this program is \$10 which includes food (except three sack lunches which the participants must provide), bus transportation to and from the mountains and insurance.

For further information about this program, call Mrs. Jacquie Hopcroft at the Joslyn Recreation Center, 328-8362. Registrations are being accepted at the Joslyn Recreation Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. No registrations are being accepted by phone or mail.

Children, All Ages, Are in Need of Homes

A local child welfare agency has appealed to the Volunteer Bureau to locate persons interested in caring for homeless children. Needing temporary homes are babies, toddlers, and older children.

Interested persons may obtain further details by telephoning the Volunteer Bureau, 833-522.

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Registration Continuing For Day Camp at El Nido

A few openings remain for boys and girls ages 7 to 11 years old in the Chippewa Pow Wow Day Camp to be held at El Nido Park, 18301 Kingsdale, July 25 through July 29.

Children are offered an opportunity to learn camping skills and experience nature in a camping situation. Boys and girls will come to the park from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. the first three days of the program. A real camp experience will begin at 3 p.m. on Thursday, July 28, when the children cook their own evening meal and camp out overnight. Breakfast will be provided for the children Friday morning.

'Hire South Student' Is Out to Firms

"Hire a South High Student" postcards were mailed Friday to more than 10,000 homes and firms, according to Mrs. June Roper, manager of the Torrance division of the California State Department of Employment and Mrs. Roger Caulkin, South High PTA job chairman.

The postcards are designed to remind homes and businesses that the students are capable and eagerly awaiting an opportunity for summer and part-time employment. The cards are bright green for South High's colors with a list of jobs that young people can handle. They list a special telephone number, FA 0-1361, Torrance Youth Employment Service, California Department of Employment.

Mrs. Betty McKeown of the Y. E. S. has completed interviewing all the registered students and says they offer welcome assistance for families and business people looking for extra hands in the coming months.

Pastor Will Speak on 'Horizons'

The Rev. Robert Pruett, pastor of The Harbor Church, 1032 W. Pacific Coast Hwy., Harbor City, will conduct the 11 a.m. sermon Sunday. He spoke to members of the Christian Club at the University of Arizona, Tucson, this past weekend. Mr. Pruett's subject will be "Sense of Far Horizons!"

Mrs. Brown Gets History Of Torrance

Presentation of "The History of Torrance," a book written by the Torrance Unified School District assisted by the Torrance League of Women Voters, highlighted a visit of California's first lady, Mrs. Edmund G. Brown, to the school district's Educational Materials Building.

The 154-page book was presented by Superintendent J. H. Hull to the governor's wife preceding a tour of the EMB, known internationally as the "supermarket of knowledge."

In operation for nearly a decade, the unique library, which serves as a central facility for 34 elementary schools in place of customary individual school libraries, received its nickname because of the fact that teachers roam the aisles with shopping carts when selecting books.

Visitors from all over the world have toured and studied the materials center with an eye to adapting it to their local school system. Among the educators EMB has hosted have been persons from Teheran, New Zealand, Saudi Arabia, England, Mexico, Puerto Rico, The Republic of South Africa, the Philippine Islands, Morocco, Brazil, India, Japan, and the U.S.S.R.

"Torrance's EMB," said Mrs. Brown, "is a great concept. When I taught school in San Francisco before my marriage, we had nothing like this. We didn't even have materials to compare with the materials you have in this unusual building. By building this central facility instead of individual school libraries, you have been most economical. You have saved money on both duplication of space and personnel."

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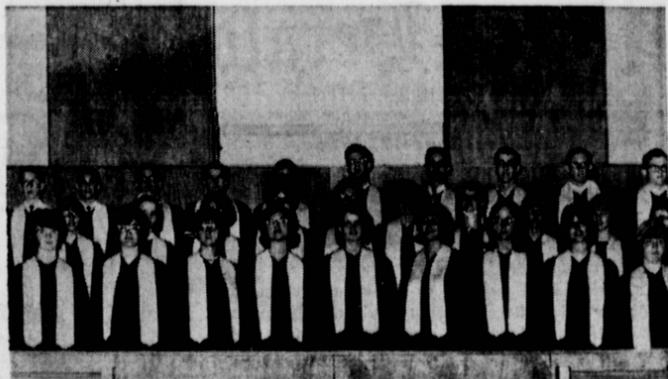
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Openings are available but are being accepted on a first-come, first-served basis by Mrs. Jacquie Hopcraft at the Joslyn Recreation Center. No registrations are being accepted by phone or mail.



HERE TUESDAY . . . The Youth Choir of the First Baptist Church of Artesia, N.M., will sing Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Narbonne Avenue Baptist Church, 24730 Narbonne Ave. The program will include patriotic songs, Gospel arrangements, and anthems.

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